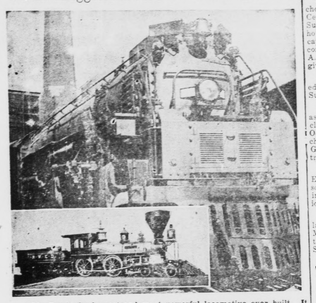
World's Biggest Locomotive Takes to Rails



"Big Boy," the largest and most powerful locomotive ever built. It was constructed by the American Locomotive company for the Union Pacific, to handle increased traffic resulting from defense orders. It is 132 feet long. In inset is shown the Seminole, built 75 years ago for the Union Pacific, whose total size was about equal to the tender of "Big Boy."

The Harvest

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

COLORED DOTS

The Promise Land Baptist church choir rendered special music at the Central Baptist church, white, last Sunday at the regular preaching hour. The church was filled to its capacity. The singing was highly complimented by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Collins, Jr. A special offering was given to the choir.

Baptizing services will be conducted at the Promise Land church this Sunday.

The patrons of the county are asked to cooperate with a special eye clinic to be held at Carver school on October 8 for the benefit of all children who have defective eyes. Glasses will be fitted and the eyes treated for the small sum of $3.30.

The N. F. A. boys and the Home Economics girls of the Carver high school, under the supervision of their instructors are improving the interiors and exteriors of their rooms.

Charlie Coleman, Mrs. Judy Garland, Mrs. Nannie McCoy, Stephen McCoy, Misses Henretta Patterson and Frances Garland spent Sunday in Charlottesville.

To Head U. S. Mission

W. Averell Harriman will head the U. S. Mission to the joint conference at Moscow with Soviet and British authorities, looking to a co-ordination of greater resistance to the German threat. Picture shows Harriman at White House after conferring with the President and Harry Hopkins.

Low-Cut Necklines Tell New Fashion Story

There is a new movement in necklines that will be a dominating influence in blouses and dresses from now on. The collar opening continues down to form a low deep slender point. Some dresses have an extra little camisole device to wear on less formal occasions. The deep-throated effect is extremely flattering. To wear at the low point, stunning jewelry clips are being especially designed. These will tell a fascinating new fashion story.

Carelessness of Child Costs Her Five Dolls

SEATTLE, WASH.—It was getting chilly in the Laurence M. Perrish home and three-year-old Mary Jane Perrish worried lest her five dolls develop pneumonia.

So the child obtained some matches and held the flames over the dolls. Eventually she left the room—and the burning matches behind. Firemen extinguished a blaze which destroyed a bed—and, of course, the five dolls.

Fractions 'Vulgar' in 1325
Common fractions are called "vulgar fractions" in an arithmetic book written by Alfred Davies, a rural teacher, in 1825.

Removing the Pain of Want
He who understands the limits of life knows how easy it is to procure enough to remove the pain of want and make the whole life complete and perfect. Hence he has no longer any need of things which are to be won only by labor and conflict.—Epicurus.

Taylor Tenure Short
Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, died 16 months after taking office.

Cranks Start Things
Calling a man a crank may be a compliment. Cranks, after all, are what start things turning.

Khayyam, a Mathematician
Omar Khayyam, author of the Rubaiyat, was a mathematician and astronomer as well as a poet. He died in 1122.

Thirteenth Century Predictions
Roger Bacon in the Thirteenth century predicted the steamship, automobile and airplane.

Deer Sketch Traced to Ice Age
Scientists date the drawing of a deer, found on the wall of a cave in the lower Altmuehl valley in Bavaria, back to the ice age.

Area of Sahara Desert
The Sahara desert embraces an area nearly as large as the mainland of Europe.

Russia asks England for more tanks to continue war.

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Rocks News Letter

Great volume of cash is being invested in business expansion.

'Rocks, Sept. 23 Rev. C. A. Collins Jr. filled his regular appointment at Rocks Baptist church Sunday A. M., using as his text: "Oh Not I See Thee in the Garden With Him?"

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Garlington were to see Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frank Ranson recently.

L. E. Dickerson and Mrs. Wade Ranson motored to Farmville on Saturday to get Mrs. L. E. Dickerson and baby, who were in the hospital there.

Robert Roach and son, Dunn, went to Roanoke Wednesday for a mother's mother, Mrs. E. S. Roach, they motored home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Garrett and daughter, Jeannett, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett, of Pamplin.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach Sunday were Mrs. Roach, Inge and sons, Toby, Richard and Dalborne, and Misses Isabelle Ransom and Rosa Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Woodall, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Martin.

Miss Lillie Cawthorne, of Evergreen will spend this week with her neice, Mrs. W. B. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hetley and Miss Thelma Jackson, of Richmond were visiting in the community over the week-end.

Mrs. B. D. Dickerson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Wade Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and children, of Hixburg were visiting her mother, Mrs. Sherman Garlington Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. c. A. Collins, Jr. called to see Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickerson and baby on one afternoon last week.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickerson were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Miss Carter and daughter, Hilda, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carter, of near Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson and daughters, Odelle and Isabel, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ranson, of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ranson and children and A. A. Ransom and family, of Pamplin.

The monthly W. M. S. meeting was held at church last Monday night. Miss Odelle Ranson had charge of the program.

Wives on Installments
Installment-buying is not peculiar to civilized countries. The Lala tribe of African bushmen buy their wives that way.

Where Crude Rubber Comes From
Much of the world's crude rubber comes from Malaya, the Netherlands, East Indies, and Ceylon.

Much Time to Prepare Meals
About one-third of the time consumed in household duties is devoted to the preparation of meals.

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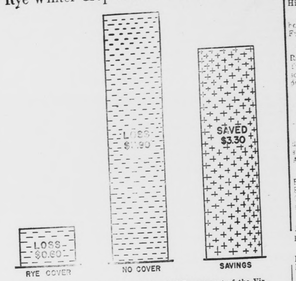

An experiment conducted by the Chemical Department of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station revealed that where rye was used as a winter cover crop, 30 cents worth of plant food materials leached out of the soil per acre per year, based on current fertilizer prices. Where no cover crop was used the loss was $3.30, due to the green roots of cover crop roots in a net saving of $3.30, due to the green roots of cover crop roots in a net saving of $3.30, due to the green roots of the soil. When the rye is turned as green manure the plant nutrients become available to other crops. Excellent winter cover is also afforded by such crops as oats, barley, ryegrass, crimson clover, vetch, and Austrian winter peas, or mixture of these crops. Many farmers earn a substantial part of their AAA soil-building units through the use of winter cover crops.

CELLOPHANE FOR SILK

Since silk is unobtainable, an Atlantic City designer is using cellophane instead for her bathing suits. This new cellophane bathing suit will allow the sun's rays to penetrate, so that the bather gets sunburnt all over. Louise Sephton, the designer, is shown trying out the suit on the Atlantic City beach.

SCHOOL DAYS — By DWIG

Hixburg News Happenings

Hixburg, Sept. 23.- The regular demonstration club meeting was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Edwin Fore. An interesting demonstration was given by Mrs. B. J. Anderson on "Apple cooking." Several visitors were present.

Rob Martin, of Richmond spent several days last week at his home.

Mrs. E. H. Carson, who has been visiting in the home of Nelson Hix, Lynchburg, returned to her home on Sunday.

Jim Sears, of Hopewell and Leatrice Sears, of Blackstone, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. R. B. Young spent Sunday with Mrs. N. S. Topping and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haden Sunday night.

Mrs. Lois Fore is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Newton Flowers, in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Martin and son, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Martin and G. C. Martin, of Appomattox, recently visited Mrs. Rob Martin.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and children visited her mother Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Gilliard was in town one day last week.

Mrs. J. W. Haden, who has been visiting in the home of Wilson Hix, left to her home in Fife, Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Abraham, of Alexandria, called in the same home yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Sears has returned to Madison College.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Martin Sunday were Mrs. R. B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coverdale and children, Mrs. C. C. Rose and son, Mrs. E. K. Martin, G. E. Martin and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Gordon and Misses Frances Gordon, of Appomattox, recently visited Mrs. Edwin Fore.

Wilson Hix and children and Mrs. J. T. Hix and daughters called in the home of J. R. Marshall Sunday evening.

ian, of Michigan, Thomas Jennings, of the University of Richmond and George Jennings, of V. P. I., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson of Appomattox were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ayers, of Roanoke, visited Mrs. P. B. Stratton this week.

Mrs. Jennie Bondurant, of Lynchburg is spending this week with relatives here.

Joe Burnette, of Richmond, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnette.

Francis Hamilton, of Danville was a guest this week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamilton.

Misses Nellie and Louise Turnes, of Gladys, Faye Stratton, of Pamplein and Doris Caldwell, of Naruna spent the week-end at their homes here.

Misses Rachel Chick and Juanita Beard spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry Beard, at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norton and son, Floyd, of Petersburg, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Caldwell left this week for their home in Newark, N. J. A miscellanous personal shower was given Mrs. Caldwell at the home of her mother, Mrs. Irene Carson, on Saturday evening. Many beautiful gifts were presented her.

Miss Mary Owen Carson left this week for Farmville State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barrel, of Crozet, were guests of her father, J. O. Davidson, this week-end.

Mrs. Agnes Christian left this week to spend the winter in Richmond. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Jennings, who will spend this week there.

Revival services are in progress this week at Bethel Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. T. E. Johnson conducting the services.

Miss Florence Cobb has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Drinkard, after visiting relatives in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stratton, Miss Delia Stratton and Messers Hartwell and Marshall Stratton Jr. spent Sunday with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCormick and family have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Caldwell.

Smart Styling Keynotes New Chevrolet

Distinguished styling, characterized by a new massiveness, marks the new 1942 Chevrolet, introduced to the motoring public today. Shown above is the Special De Luxe Sport Sedan, a roomy, luxurious, six-passenger model. A new grille treatment, with integral parking lights, and the smart new elongated front fender, which sweeps back into and opens with the front door, are design highlights. Interior appointments are in the modern mode.

Stonewall Events

Stonewall, Sept. 23.- Miss Nadine Burnette left Monday to enter Madison College in Harrisonburg.

P. B. Stratton spent the week-end in Ingleside.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carson and son, of Rocky Mount were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Irene Carson.

Mrs. Lula Morgan and Dick Davis have returned to their home in Portsmouth after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeling Sisson and family, of Richmond, Diuguid Christian, of Lynchburg, Thomas Jennings, of the University of Richmond and George Jennings, of V. P. I., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings.

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Oakville News Reported

Oakville, Sept. 23.- School opened at Oakville September 11th with an enrollment over 100. We are glad to welcome the two members of our faculty, Miss Margaret Scott and Miss Ellen Wilson, also to have Miss Ella Lewis as our principal again.

Friends and relatives calling to see Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owen Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds and two young sons, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman, and children, Mrs. Irene Rogers, Mrs. Daisy Rogers, Elbert Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. John Owen, of Concord. Mrs. Owen has been sick for about ten days.

Private Samuel L. Page visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page this week-end.

Tom Page returned home Saturday from a few days visit in Lynchburg.

Miss Pearle Coleman, of Richmond visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Rogers have completed and moved into their new home.

Ilene and Coleman Moore were home for the week-end.

T. Burge Moore continues ill at his home here.

Irvin Ayers, of Oakville and Miss Alma Reed, of Appomattox, were married Saturday evening at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. R. E. Redding.

John Ed Stinson, of Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stinson for the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nash September 20, a baby girl.

(Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Adams Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J M Denton and son, James Denton, Jr., of Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilkerson and children, of Lynchburg, Elmo Wilkerson and Huldah Wilkerson, of Appomattox.

C. S. Adams, who has been working in Baltimore for some time, has returned to his home here.

"Buster" Lucado visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Lucado last week-end.

Others visiting in this home were Lorine Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Trent and Mrs. Ira Lucado, of Lynchburg.

White Lucado and son, Rob, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marsh Sunday afternoon.

"Little" Gene Raymond Lucado, of Lynchburg, is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marsh.

Spout Springs Correspondence

Spout Spring, Sept. 23.- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Babcock and son, of Lynchburg visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson last Sunday.

Glen Marshall, of Detroit, Mich., spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Clyde Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Webb and son, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and family, of Lynchburg visited relatives here recently.

Kenneth Jamerson, who has been sick, is improving.

J. A. McCann, who is suffering from a broken leg, continues to improve.

Joel Coleman continues ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Zestrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spencer and daughter, Betty Jane, of Lynchburg, visited friends here Sunday.

Charlie Johnston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnston.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson, of Lynchburg is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Lindsay.

Some members of Congress object to lease-lend aid to Russia.

Unrest on increase in France.

Turkey faces German pressure on two sides.

Kiev abandoned by Russians.

State Fair is on this week in Richmond.

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